

CRIMINAL LAW

(24th April, in the 40th year of Meiji,  
Law No. 45)

(EXCERPT)

Chapter 14. Offences relative to Opium Smoking

Art. 136. Whoever imports, manufactures, sells or is found in possession of opium intended for sale shall be punished with imprisonment for not less than 6 months nad not more than 7 years.

Art. 137. Whoever imports, manufactures, sells or is found in possession with intent to sell of any instrument for smoking opium shall be punished with imprisonment for not less than 3 months and not more than 5 years.

Art. 138. Whenever a customs officer imports or permits to import opium or any instrument for smoking opium shall be punished with imprisonment for not less than a year and not more than 10 years.

Art. 139. Whoever smokes or takes opium shall be punished with imprisonment for not more than 3 years. Whoever, for the purpose of gain, supplies to another any place for the smoking or taking of opium shall be punished with imprisonment for not less than 6 months but not more than 7 years.

Art. 140. Whoever is found in possession of opium or any instrument for smoking opium shall be punished with imprisonment for not more than a year.

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Art. 141. Any attempt to commit offences specified in this chapter shall be punishable.

This law shall be enforced as of 1 October the 41st year of Meiji, in accordance with Imperial Ordinance No. 163 of the same year.

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第十四章 阿片煙ニ關スル罪

第一百三十六條 阿片煙ヲ輸入、製造又ハ販賣シ若クハ販賣ノ目的ヲ以テ之ヲ所持シタル者ハ六月以上七年以下ノ懲役ニ處ス

第一百三十七條 阿片煙ヲ吸食スル器具ヲ輸入、製造又ハ販賣シ若クハ販賣ノ目的ヲ以テ之ヲ所持シタル者ハ三月以上五年以下ノ懲役ニ處ス

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第一百三十九條 阿片煙ヲ吸食シタル者ハ三年以下ノ懲役ニ處ス

阿片煙ヲ吸食スル爲メ房屋ヲ給與シテ利ヲ圖リタル者ハ六月以上七年以下ノ懲役ニ處ス

第一百四十條 阿片煙又ハ阿片煙吸食ノ器具ヲ所持シタル者ハ一年以下ノ懲役ニ處ス

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